NGO offer for border management in Siachen Glacier

1841. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an NGO Sandy Labs, specialized in border management, has offered to manage Siachen Glacier by setting up some magnetic, gravitational and computerized sensors to detect any border violation or intrusion on the LoC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Eviction of families in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

1842. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some ten families were forced to leave their homes on February 1, 2002, for laying of the foundation stone for the Institute of Vedic Studies in the Institutional area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi as reported in the Statesman of February 5, 2002;

(b) whether these evictions were made on caste basis; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) No such complaint was lodged with the police.